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Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael N. Opsasnick

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(2) Mr. Blackburn

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Date of Interview Apr 25, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 60

Identification of prior art discussed:

Kitahara

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The claimed features of image data control based on the level of speech is not explicitly taught by the prior art of record, Kitahara.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Mr. M. Opsasnick 4/25/01

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